

22 NATIONS SIGN FOR WORLD COURT

Parliament Must Ratify Protocol Before Court Is Operative.

(By the Associated Press.) GENEVA, Dec. 21.—Twenty-two nations have signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries—Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador—agreed to compulsory arbitration. When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative. The delegates who signed expressed the hope that the United States would give executive approval. They point out that such action would materially strengthen the court's chances of success and encourage all nations to adhere to the court. The countries and the order in which they signed follow: Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Japan, Uruguay, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Salvador, South Africa, China, Poland, Brazil, New Zealand, Norway, Denmark, Holland, India, Italy, France, Great Britain and Panama.

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND TO BRITISH

638 Trans-Atlantic Ships Land at Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal during the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the harbor commission and made public today showed that of 638 trans-Atlantic ships arrived here during the season, 460 were British and 120 carried the United States flag. The season's record showed a decrease of 64 as compared with 1919 although the average tonnage was higher, the total for 1920 being 2,020,519 as compared with 2,041,633 in 1919. Last year's total, however, included 223 ships built for the United States shipping board against 120 this year. Tonnage of British ships this season totaled 1,581,499 and of United States ships, 225,558 tons. Inland shipping showed a greater decrease. The number of ships totaled 4,402, with a tonnage of 4,287,714 as compared with 7,449 ships with a tonnage of 8,357,734 in 1919. The 1920 season, which closed Dec. 11, was five days shorter than that of 1919.

LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON COIN TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Restrictions on exportation of coin, bullion and currency to soviet Russia on dealings or exchange transactions in Prussian rubles, and on credit or exchange transactions with soviet Russia were removed today by the treasury and federal reserve board, acting with the approval of the state department. The treasury and federal reserve board, in announcing removal of the restrictions, said the action was taken "to give force and effect" to the decision of the state department, as announced several months ago to remove barriers in the way of trade and communication with soviet Russia.

WARNS CUBA TO WORK AND SAVE

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Cuba faces a period of deflation, but if the people "work and save," and if no unwise steps are taken the nation will continue to prosper, said Albert Rathbone, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury. Mr. Rathbone has been making an investigation of financial conditions in Cuba, at the suggestion of President Menocal, and stated he was optimistic as to the future of the island, no matter what the price of sugar might be.

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HOTEL EMPLOYEES TO GET WAGE CUT

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wages of waiters at the Morrison hotel, one of Chicago's leading hostilities, will be reduced more than 20 per cent after Jan. 1, according to announcement made today. Salaries of \$90 a month now paid will be cut to \$70. Wages of chambermaids and dish washers also have been reduced. Reduction in the prices of articles on the hotel's restaurant menu is assigned as the cause. Officials of the cooks and waiters' union, it is declared, fear that other hotels and restaurants will make similar reductions and are planning to endeavor to induce owners of the Morrison hotel to countermand the reduction order.

Haitian Who Made Threat To Return As Mosquito Freed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Dantigneny, of Haiti, has declined to order a trial in the civil courts of Cadix, Belgrade, whose conviction by an American military

court on charges of murder and cannibalism recently was set aside by the navy on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Belgrade was found guilty largely on the evidence of Haitians of the killing of a young girl as a human sacrifice at a "voodoo" performance. President Dantigneny had approved the trial by American authorities. The navy was advised that he now is unwilling to proceed against Belgrade in the Haitian courts because of the belief that he could not be convicted. At the time of his arrest Belgrade informed his followers that if executed he would return to Haiti as a mosquito to make it merry for the marines.

POET-WARRIOR TO RESIST TREATY

(By International News Service.) MILAN, Dec. 21.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, commander of the insurgent troops occupying Fiume, today sent word to the Rome government that he would resist the execution of the treaty of Rapallo, which has just been confirmed by the senate. D'Annunzio said that he would resist the treaty to the very end and he asked Gen. Cavaglia to warn the Rome government to that effect.

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Comparative Table of Prices

The table of prices found below will show the decline in food prices for the past six months. The prices for June were taken from PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisements and the prices for today are actual prices at all PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores.

ITEMS.	PRICES DEC. 21, 1920.	PRICES JUNE 21, 1920.
Sugar, Best Granulated, lb.	\$.09	\$.25
Rice, per lb.	.06 1/2	.17
Beans, Navy, per lb.	.06	.11
Beans, Lima, per lb.	.09	.14
Meal, 12-lb. sack	.26	.54
Flour, Highest Patent, 12-lb. sack	.77	.95
Flour, Highest Patent, 24-lb. sack	1.50	1.85
Coffee, Canova, 1-lb.	.35	.52
Coffee, Dean's, 1-lb.	.38	.52
Coffee, Maxwell House, 1-lb.	.40	.53
Crisco, 3-lb.	.64	.92
Crisco, 6-lb. can.	1.21	1.82
Snowdrift, 2-lb. can.	.36	.64
Snowdrift, 8-lb. can.	1.38	2.45
Molasses, Red Karo, No. 1 1/2 can.	.13	.15
Molasses, Red Karo, No. 5 can.	.38	.46
Molasses, Blue Karo, No. 1 1/2 can.	.11 1/2	.14
Molasses, Blue Karo, No. 5 can.	.34	.44
Molasses, Domino Golden Syrup, No. 1 1/2 can.	.19	.22
Molasses, Domino Golden Syrup, No. 2 can.	.22	.28
Tomatoes, Standard, No. 2 can.	.07	.12
Tomatoes, Standard, No. 3 can.	.10	.17
Corn, Pride of Illinois, per can.	.15	.17
Oranges, medium size, per doz.	.28	.48
Butter, Jersey Gold, per lb.	.52	.61
Butter, Meadow Gold, per lb.	.55	.63
Oleomargarine, Purity Nut, per lb.	.29	.33
Lard, Pure, 1-lb. carton.	.18	.27
Lard, Compound, per lb.	.14 1/2	.19
Potatoes, Irish, per lb.	.02 1/2	.09
Milk, Evaporated, Tall Can, per can.	.14	.17
Cheese, Best Cream, per lb.	.30	.34
Bacon, Morrell's, in carton, 1-lb.	.52	.64

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CAKES and CRACKERS	Cheese, Kraft, Medium Tins	30c	Spices, All Kinds, Whole or Ground, 10c pkg.	7c	Cherries, Fancy Royal Anne, No. 2 1/2 Can	42c
Fruit Cake, Oxford, 2 1/2-lb.	Cheese, Roquefort, Small Tins	27c	Spices, All Kinds, Whole or Ground, 5c pkg.	3 1/2c	Peaches, California Yellow, in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	27c
Fruit Cake, Oxford, 1-lb.	Cheese, Roquefort, American, Medium Tins	46c			Peaches, Fancy California, Yellow Clings, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	45c
Fruit Cake, Oxford, 5-lb.	Cheese, Camembert, Small Tins	27c			Peaches, Del Monte, Yellow Clings, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 Can	32c
Fruit Cake, Sylvet, 2-lb.	Cheese, Swiss, Medium Tins	46c			Peaches, California, Yellow Frees, No. 1 Can	15c
Fruit Cake, Sylvet, 5-lb.	Cheese, Swiss, Small Tins	27c			Pears, Libby's Fancy Oregon Bartlett, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	52c
Takoma Biscuit	Pickles, Dill, Libby's, No. 2 1/2	22c			Pears, Libby's Fancy Oregon Bartlett, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 Can	38c
Yum	Pickles, Gold Medal, 6-oz. Bottles	16c			Pineapple, Extra Hawaiian Libby or Gold Leaf Brands, No. 2 1/2 Can	38c
Lemon	Pickles, Squire, 10-oz. Bottles	34c			Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can	37c
Snaps	Pickles, Magic City, 10-oz. Bottles	21c			Grated, No. 2 Can	30c
Vanity	Pickles, Libby's Sweet, 10-oz. Bottles	13c			Sliced, No. 1 Can	18c
Wafers	Pimientos, Libby's, 1/2's	19c			Grated, No. 1 Can	18c
Oyster Crackers			JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES			
Animal			Jam, Libby's, Apricot, 20-oz. Tin	38c		
Wafers			Jam, Libby's, Blackberry, 20-oz. Tin	40c		
Small			Jam, Libby's, Loganberry, 20-oz. Tin	38c		
Graham			Jam, Von Allman's, Home-Made, 10-oz. Glass	27c		
Ornate			Jam, Von Allman's, Home-Made, 20-oz. Glass	46c		
Sandwich			Jams and Jellies, Beechnut, Large Size	38c		
Butter			Jams and Jellies, Beechnut, Small Size	23c		
Thin			Preserves, Von Allman's, Cherry, 16-oz.	41c		
Cheese			Preserves, Von Allman's, Strawberry, Home-Made, 13-oz.	48c		
Sandwich			Preserves, Von Allman's, Assorted, Home-Made, 16-oz.	57c		
Chocolate			Preserves, Fig, 15-oz.	53c		
Finger			Preserves, Goodwin, Strawberry, 18-oz.	45c		
Fig Sol			Prunes, Beechnut, Preserves, Per Can	11 1/2c		
Bar			Marmalade, American Maid, 16-oz. Jar	37c		
Graham Crackers			Marmalade, Orange, Morrell's, 15-oz.	29c		
Krispy					CANDY	
Crackers					Assorted Candy, Filled Centers, 8 1/2-oz. Jar	45c
Vanilla					Candy, Assorted, Filled Centers, 20-oz. Jar	79c
Saratoga					Marshmallows, Angelus, Per Package	12 1/2c
Flakes Do Do					Cracker-Jack, 10c Package	7c
King Do Do						
Snaps					EXTRACTS and SPICES	
Lemon					Extracts, Price's, All Flavors, 5 1/2-oz. Bottle	15c
Creme					Extracts, Price's, All Flavors, 1 1/2-oz. Bottle	26c
Mother's						
Cookies						

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